IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA
C.W.P. No: 600 of 2003

Judgment reserved on:19.6.2007

Date of decision: 19.7.2007

State of H.P. and others **Petitioners**

Versus

Lehri Ram **Respondent**

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta, J

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.K.Ahuja, J.

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

Mr.M.S.Chandel, Advocate General with Mr. R.M. Bisht, Deputy Advocate General, for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashwani Kumar Sharma, counsel for the respondent.

Per Deepak Gupta, J.

This writ petition is being disposed of in light of the decision of date rendered in CWP No. 180 of 2001.

In this case the employee was engaged on daily wages on 1.6.1979. He was regularised w.e.f. 1.1.1994 and retired from government service on 31.3.2002. He rendered 14 years and 7 months continuous service on daily wages. 50% of the service rendered as daily rated employee shall have to be counted. Counting 50% of his service on daily wages i.e.

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[1] ***Whether the reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the Judgment?***

7 years, 3 months and 15 days and his regular service of 8 years, 3 months, the total service rendered by him comes to 15 years, 6 months and 15 days. The petitioners are directed to treat this service rendered by the employee as qualifying service, calculate the pension and pay the same to the employee accordingly. The arrears of pension and pension be released to the employee latest by 31st December, 2007. The petitioner-State shall also pay interest at the rate of 7½% per annum from the date the pension fell due till date of deposit/payment of the same. The writ petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms with no order as to costs.

(Deepak Gupta), J.

July 19, 2007(K) (V.K.Ahuja), J.